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To graduates of Lincoln University: According to the Resolution of the General Alumni Association, Lincoln University, each alumnus is requested to send, without delay, his present address to P. J. A. Coxie, Lincoln University, Chester Co., Pa.

By order of the General Alumni Association.

Rev. W. A. Credit, D. D., Pres. Hon. Jas. L. Lanier, A. M., Sec'y. P. J. Augustus Coxie, Local Sec'y.

The program of the Peoples' Literary on last Wednesday evening was as follows: Invocation, Rev. W. J. Howard. Singing by the Choir. Reading of Minutes. Music, "The Boston Ideal," by the Orchestra. Solo, selected, Madame J. C. Fountain. Address, Hon. John C. Lancy. Duet, "Impromptu, Messrs. Jones. Solo, Selected, Miss Bertina Mason. Recitation, Miss Grace Storum. Solo, "The Holy City," Mr. J. T. Neman. Music, "The Wedding at the Winds," by the Orchestra. Singing, by the Choir. Benediction.

There was a Holly Party and Musical in honor of Saint Valentine, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Zion Wesley Sunday School, at the residence of Miss Baltimore, 224 D Street, S. W., last evening. There was a very select company present, who enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Mrs. B. B. Lewis, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, with a committee of ladies and gentlemen consisting of Miss H. E. Hamer, Messrs. Julius Dick and Rev. W. H. Snowden had the affair in charge. The toilettes were pretty and sweet.

**Horn the Tailor.**

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**SPIRITUAL WEDDING.**

Buxom Widow of Middle Age Becomes the Devoted Wife of a Ghostly Bridegroom.

Detroit, Mich., has been greatly stirred up in spiritualistic circles by the recent solemnization of a wedding ceremony which is one of the most remarkable and unique of modern times. It was the marriage of Mrs. Sarah Williams, a middle-aged and attractive widow, to the spirit of Theodore Comstock, a Michigan miller, who has been dead a number of years. The courtship and wedding has been conducted under the direction of a band of guardian spirits numbering ten, and the ceremony was performed at the same time



JUST AFTER THE CEREMONY.

In the spirit world, the duties of a clergyman being assumed by the spirit of a Mrs. Wilson, who officiated through the organism of a medium, she conducting the ceremony as a minister would, only in different words.

Mr. Comstock is now engaged in the work of materialization and trumpet bearing around the room and singing hymns by a concentration of spirit forces.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung at the ceremony, while the medium was entranced. Mr. Comstock was an Englishman by birth, and a chemist, and his spirit bride says that this is why he is a fine subject for materialization, chemists being particularly susceptible to that work through good mediums. The band of spirits that guard the bride have taken Mr. Comstock in and will form a spirit lodge, controlling the movements of the newly wedded pair. In her picture Mrs. Comstock wears her bridal gown.

**Race of Spotted People.**

A tribe of peculiar people dwell on the banks of the Purus, in South America. Men, women and children are spotted, with brown spots on a white skin. Their chief article of diet is fish.

**FAR WESTERN WOOLING.**

How Bill Barbour, a Colorado Miner, Won the Love of a Pampered Maid from New York.

Mrs. William McKay Barbour was born in the luxury surrounding all rich New York families, and was brought up in a refinement which might be called effete west of the Alleghenies. At the home of her millionaire father, Hartford B. Kfrk, in her childhood, she was brought up as fairy book princess, who learns nothing of the selfishness, sordidness and sin of the world without.

Yet this girl, so delicately reared that she never felt the breath of the world's wind in all her life, among all the men she knew selected as her husband



BATS FLAPPED THEIR FACES.

band "Bill" Barbour, a westerner who had fought his way against the good, bad and indifferent to a top place in Colorado by sheer relentlessness.

With a feeling that she was starting for Lhasa, Miss Kirk left for Colorado ten weeks ago to visit Mrs. Margaret Timmerman, a school friend. When she got there she met a good-looking fellow, "but so hearty." He was Barbour, and he immediately got up a coyote hunt. Miss Kirk was in at the death, and Barbour, smitten by her grace and pluck, proposed. She wondrously refused.

Then he took her down into his coal mine, 700 feet below ground. Bats flapped their faces and water lapped their shoes. He proposed again. She hesitated—and refused.

He took her out hunting, and their party regretfully aroused a snarling mountain lion. The lion charged, but Miss Kirk and Barbour raised their rifles at the same time, aimed at the same time and fired at the same time. The lion dropped dead, both his fore-shoulders broken. Then Bill was accepted.

**BURGLAR IN BEDQUILT.**

Chicago Man Repels Intruder by Presence of Mind and Saves Lots of Cash by the Act.

John O'Neil, 426 Johnson, street, Chicago, saved \$200 the other afternoon by the novel experiment of throwing a heavy bed quilt over the head of a burglar who was searching the bureau of the room in which he was sleeping.

The burglar fired two shots through the quilt, neither of which injured O'Neil, and escaped by way of the rear door of the house, while O'Neil, in scanty garments, ran down the front steps in search of a policeman.

When the policeman and O'Neil returned to the house the burglar had escaped. In the drawer of the bureau,



THREW QUILT OVER HIS HEAD.

which had been open, was \$200 left by the man. O'Neil is night manager of the Monarch bathrooms at 200 West Madison street. He was sleeping in his room early in the afternoon. His sister-in-law, Mrs. David O'Neil, had gone out shopping.

O'Neil was awakened by the noise made by the burglar, who had entered the house by a rear window. He saw the man standing by the bureau, and, jumping quickly from the bed, threw the covering over the intruder's head.

While O'Neil and the policeman were examining the traces left by the burglar Mrs. David O'Neil returned. She soon discovered that the man had taken \$26 which was in a bureau in her room. Besides the money she missed three diamond rings.

Ex-Soldiers in Philippines. Gen. Chaffee has issued an order stipulating that soldiers dishonorably discharged in the Philippines shall be required to leave the islands by the first transport departing for the United States or forfeit the privilege of being sent to the United States at the expense of the government.

**HON. JOHN F. DRYDEN.**

Chosen to Succeed the Late William J. Sewell as United States Senator from New Jersey.

John Fairfield Dryden, the choice of New Jersey republicans for United States senator, has been the archi-



JOHN FAIRFIELD DRYDEN. (Just Elected United States Senator from New Jersey.)

teet of his own fortunes. He is rated as a millionaire and is known throughout the country as the founder and president of the Prudential Life Insurance company, of Newark, N. J., but his wealth and prominence were attained solely through his own efforts and by dint of extraordinary energy, persistence and hard work, unaided by speculation. Born on a farm near Farmington, Me., August 7, 1839, his life has been as rugged as the mountains of his native state. His first essay for himself was at Yale, whither he went to fit himself for the bar, but his health gave way under close study and he turned his attention to life insurance, a subject in which he had become greatly interested while at college. He began active operations 27 years ago, with an office staff numbering only three persons and an outfit costing not more than \$200. To-day he has under him more than 30,000 persons in all parts of the country. Besides being a man of rare executive ability, Mr. Dryden is a good talker. He lives in a modest way, and it is doubtful if one in ten of his Newark neighbors knew until recently what political party he supports.

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